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1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 6 7 TIMOTHY RICHARDSON No. C 13-01908 SBA (MEJ) 8 Plaintiff(s), NOTICE OF REFERRAL FOR v. DISCOVERY 9 FLUOR CORP. 10 Defendant(s). 11 12

## TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

This case has been referred to Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James for discovery. The parties must comply with Judge James' Discovery Standing Order, which is attached herewith and available on the Court's website at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/mej.

The parties are advised that they must meet and confer <u>in person</u> before any dispute is considered. Thus, any pending discovery motions are hereby DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to the filing of a joint letter. If the parties submitted a letter to the presiding judge instead of a motion, the letter shall not be considered unless the parties attest that they met and conferred <u>in person</u> prior to filing the letter. Accordingly, within three days from issuance of this notice, the parties shall file a joint statement verifying that they met in person prior to filing the letter.

Please contact the Courtroom Deputy Clerk, Rose Maher, at (415) 522-4708 with any questions.

## IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: April 3, 2014

Maria-Elena James
United States Magistrate Judge